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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tomas Cihlar

Serial No.: 10/086,816 Group No.: 1646

Filed: February 28, 2002 Examiner: Joseph F. Murphy

For: NOVEL GENE ENCODING ORGANIC ANION TRANSPORTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

a small entity - verified statement:
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 already filed.
 other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8 (a))

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension <u>(months)</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
Fee \$		<u>1,020.00</u>	

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE OR RATE ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL *	1	MINUS **	21	= 0 X50 = \$ X25= \$
INDEP. *	1	MINUS **	3	= 0 X200= \$ X100= \$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+360= \$ +180= \$

(c) No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(d) Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____

Charge Account No. 07-1250 the sum of \$ 1,020.00

A duplicate of this request is attached.

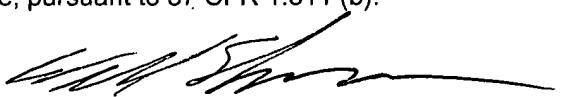
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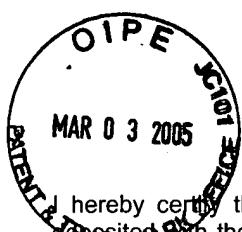
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized by this document to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 07-1250, except the issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311 (b).

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

This is responsive to the Patent and Trademark Office action mailed August 24, 2004. A request for a THREE MONTH extension of time is submitted herewith, whereby the time for response expires on February 24, 2004.

In accordance with the Examiner's findings, Applicant has canceled Claim 20 and amended Claim 21.